

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**2012 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 16  
Fall Announcement # 14, District 2 Commercial Period 6**  
Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

**District Y-2**

Commercial fishing will be open for one period in District Y-2 on Tuesday, August 7 from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. This will be a 9-hour commercial fishing period with gillnets restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh.

For the entire District Y-2, no Chinook salmon can be sold during this commercial opening. Fishermen can release live Chinook salmon or use them for subsistence purposes. **Chinook salmon caught but not sold must be reported on fish tickets.**

In District Y-2 subsistence salmon fishing is open during the fall season for 7 days per week except for 12 hours before, during, and 12 hours after each commercial fishing period with gillnets restricted to a maximum mesh size of 7.5 inches. In District Y-2 subsistence salmon fishing will close at 12:00 midnight Monday, August 6, and reopen at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 8.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 949-1731 or 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320. The Emmonak ADF&G office will stand by on VHF channel 7A.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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